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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-NEW)

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ANN ARBOR, MICH., COMMENCING MAY SIX, SEVENTY; IS-SDS;  
STAG; VIDEM; INLET; TGP.

OCCUPATION OF NORTH HALL, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (UM),  
ANN ARBOR, ROTC HEADQUARTERS CONTINUES AS OF FOUR THIRTY  
P.M. INSTANT DATE. OCCUPIERS NUMBER APPROXIMATELY ONE  
HUNDRED.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT OVERNIGHT  
MAY SEVEN-EIGHT, SEVENTY, LARGE NUMBER OF "STREET PEOPLE"  
AND "HIPPIE" TYPES JOINED BUILDING OCCUPANTS FOR ADVERTISED  
"FREE MEAL". GROUP ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED BROKE OUT  
K-RATIONS SUPPLIES AND REPORTEDLY REMOVED UNIFORMS, RADIOS,  
AND MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY SUPPLIES. ALL MILITARY OPERATING  
RIFLES BELIEVED REMOVED BY MILITARY.

NO EXACT APPRAISAL OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT DESTROYED  
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NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT FLAG CONTINUES TO FLY OVER BUILDING ENTRANCE.

SOURCE ADVISED ROTC BUILDING LEFT A SHAMBLES OVERNIGHT LAST WITH GARBAGE, PAINT, FOOD AND DEBRIS. ROTC RECORDS REPORTEDLY LITTERED ABOUT BUILDING.

GAY LIBERATION FRONT CONTINUES OCCUPYING NAVY ROTC SPACE. SMALL FIRE REPORTED IN BUILDING OVERNIGHT LAST, EXTINGUISHED BY OCCUPIERS.

PHONE CALL INSTANT DATE TO LISTED NUMBER FOR NAVY ROTC COMMANDER UM ANSWERED AS "STRIKE CENTER" PERSON ANSWERING, CLAIMED ROTC "LIBERATED BY THE PEOPLE" AND CLAIMED ROTC BUILDING "TURNED OVER TO THE PEOPLE".

UM AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED NO POLICE ACTION TO RETRIEVE BUILDING.

G-TWO, ONI, OSI, USA AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, DETROIT, ADVISED.

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DETROIT FOLLOWING. NO RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE CONCERNING EXTENT OF DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION OR THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. AS EARLIER REPORTED, MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO BUILDING AND RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY ABANDONED BUILDING WHEN OCCUPATION COMMENCED. DETROIT WILL OPEN SEPARATE TGP WHEN EXTENT OF ABOVE IS ESTABLISHED.

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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**FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-~~WHE~~30957)**

ON THIS DATE A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS GATHERED TODAY AT NOON, U-M CAMPUS WHERE A RALLY WAS HELD IN SUPPORT OF QUEBEC LIBERATION FRONT. MAIN SPEAKER AT RALLY WAS ALLEN KAUFMAN, A U-M SDS ACTIVIST. KAUFMAN AND OTHER SPEAKERS CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE RESTITUTION OF FULL CIVIL LIBERTIES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, A RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND AN IMMEDIATE OPENING OF ALL QUEBEC SCHOOLS. THE RALLY TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY PM AT WHICH TIME KAUFMAN SOLICITED PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE TO

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ACCOMPANY HIM TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN WHERE A SECOND DEMONSTRATION WAS TO BE HELD AT THE CANADIAN LEGATION.

THE SOURCE ADVISED RALLY WAS PEACEFUL WITH NO ARRESTS AND NO INCIDENTS. DETROIT FOLLOWING PROPOSED RALLY AT THE QUEBEC LEGATION, DETROIT.

G-TWO, OSI, ONI, NIS, USA AND USSS, DETROIT ADVISED.

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# Gay lib class causes concern in Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A noncredit course on homosexuality at the University of Louisville has a lot of people uneasy, including the school's president.

"I knew we were taking a chance when we allowed the course. I just have my fingers crossed," said university President Dr. Woodrow Strickler.

The course, sponsored by the Gay Liberation Front, is part of the school's "Free University," a series of informal "classes" whose only connection with the university is that they are on school property.

"There hasn't been any harassment yet, but I expect some," said Dr. Edwin Segal, an anthropology professor.

"The University of Louisville should be praised to the heavens for allowing this course to be held," Segal said. There is a general fear, however, that a lot of people will feel otherwise.

"I don't think there's any question about it, I could get some trouble from the politicians" because of the course, Strickler said.

The university is part of the state university system and relies in part on legislators to get needed state aid.

The University is still involved in a controversy over the use of University facilities for a Midwest conference of the Gay Liberation Front. Fearing adverse publicity, President Robben Fleming originally opposed the conference but has since agreed to allow the conference to be held under certain conditions.

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# GLF, 'U' continue dispute over site of meeting on homosexuality

By TAMMY JACOBS

Controversy and confusion continue behind the scenes as the Gay Liberation Front (GLF) presses its six-month long struggle for the right to hold a Midwest conference on homosexuality in University facilities.

The group was told by the Regents at their September meeting that GLF must present an agenda and list of speakers to show that the conference would be "educational."

According to GLF member Jim Toy, it is doubtful that the group will do so, because it feels it should be given the same treatment as other student organizations.

In the past, organizations have been able to hold conferences whenever they could rent the space or have space donated, without having to present agendas.

Robert Knauss, vice president for student services, has told the group to present its plans for the conference to him before the Office of Student Services (OSS) makes a decision on whether the conference can be held on University property.

Toy says that "my personal opinion is that we will not go through Mr. Knauss's channels—at least I hope we won't," but adds that he is speaking for himself and not for the group as a whole.

In a letter from Knauss to Toy, dated yesterday, Knauss says, "I am unable to tell you if the policy established for the Gay Liberation Front will be continued for all groups," and adds that the question will be examined by the Regents "in their general review of recognition and use of facilities."

Toy believes that if GLF "goes the route" requested by Knauss, it will set a precedent for all groups to have to prove "educational value" before being allowed University facilities for conferences.

"In all conscience, I cannot see GLF doing that," Toy adds.

The conference was banned by President Robben Fleming in April on the grounds it would not be "clearly educational in nature and directed primarily towards those people who have professional interest in the field."

Fleming re-emphasized the ban in June, and in September, the Regents upheld his criteria that the conference be judged "educational."

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# GLF, 'U' in dispute

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A member of Radical Lecturers, which is co-sponsoring the conference with Gay Lib, is even more emphatic.

"That's the whole oppressive thing we're fighting," she says. "We should be treated like any other student organization and we're not going to present any program to Knaus."

Knaus has indicated that if GLF gives him the requested data, permission will probably be granted for the conference.

However, he is careful to add that "any decision I make can be vetoed."

Knaus also says that "I don't feel there's much of a threat to civil liberties," and therefore the group should comply with the request for more data, rather than continue to make an issue of it.

The question remains as to where the jurisdiction lies in the matter of such a conference.

Toy maintains that "legally SOC has jurisdiction; actually by record of their power, the Regents have control, and through them Fleming."

He adds that there is a possibility of GLF will take the issue to court, "perhaps on a civil liberties basis."

Knaus himself admits that the question of jurisdiction is "cloudy," and that it's "unusual" for a group to have to present data on its program.

Meanwhile, the Regents, according to Regent Gerald Dunn (D-Fleming), are "waiting to hear from the administration as to whether GLF has complied" with

"At this time," Fleming said that Knaus would make the decision but it would be subject to review by Fleming and the Regents.

Jerry DeOrbeck of the OGS Policy Board, the group which works with Knaus to make decisions for OGS, plans to introduce a motion at the board's meeting to narrow saying that the University's facilities should be open to the conference. "The demand that GLF present more data on the conference is discriminatory,"

and GLF should be treated like "any other group."

Knaus's letter to Toy states that "it is my understanding there is no current policy that would deny any recognized student or faculty or state-wide conferences for local or state-wide conferences for better than financial reasons."

He says, however, that in this case GLF has a responsibility to prove the "educational value" of its proposed conference. "We won't make a decision until we have more data on the conference," he says.

Toy feels no such obligation and says that the group should work through Student Government Council, the official channel for student organizations, which has already supported GLF.

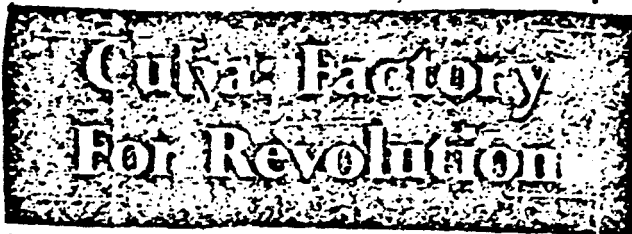
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the request to prove the educational value of the conference. All agree that the decision will have far-reaching effects on the future role the administration will play in the scheduling of regional conferences and each has

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## THEIR IDEALIZED REVOLUTION

# Radicals Sound Off on U.S.



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Detroit Free Press  
Detroit, Michigan

*This is the third of a series of articles on Cuba as the finishing school of America's young revolutionaries. It was written after six weeks of investigation.*

BY GEORGIE ANNE GEYER  
AND KEYES BEECH

Free Press-Chicago News Service

Mellow autumn sunshine spilled through the tall, graceful windows of a gray, once elegant two-story mansion in a run-down section on Chicago's north side, casting a warm glow on the shabby but tidy interior.

Half a dozen young Americans, all revolutionaries and fiercely proud of it, sat on the floor and listened politely but skeptically while a middle-aged "establishment" reporter (Keyes Beech) explained his presence.

"I don't see why we should help the establishment press distort our views," said Andy Berman, 23, a severe, bespectacled New Yorker with a mop of unruly brown hair. "But since we're already talking to you, we might as well get on with it."

Berman, an ex-Peace Corpsman who once taught math in Togo and now believes the Peace Corps should be abolished, is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He went to Cuba to help harvest

the 1970-1971 cane crop. ("Venceremos" is Spanish for "We shall win," battle cry of the late Cuban revolutionary Che Guevara.)

The house is the newly opened national headquarters of the Committee of Returned Volunteers, an organization of overseas volunteers whose 1,000 members are, like Berman, mostly former Peace Corpsmen.

The CRV, as it is known to both its members and the FBI, recently moved its national office from New York to Chicago. Berman is co-chairman of the CRV or, as he prefers it, one of the "co-chair people."

"Co-chair people" is a semantic emphasis on male chauvinism; the other co-chairman is a woman.

EXCEPT that its members have served overseas, there is little to distinguish the CRV from other radical groups that have sprung up around the country faster than the FBI and other agencies can keep track of them.

There is little to distinguish Berman from the approximately 1,300 young Americans who have journeyed to Cuba during the last 10 months to help cut sugar cane or, now,

that the sugar crop is in, pick citrus fruit.

Like the others, he is utterly convinced of the righteousness of his cause. Like the others he is completely sold on the Cuban revolution.

Like the others, he is also fiercely determined to apply the lessons of the Cuban revolution to the U.S. He says that it has to be done differently here.

"You can't export revolution," he said. "You have to make your own."

Berman spent two years in the Peace Corps, which he then regarded as the "only decent thing about American foreign policy," before he discovered that it was "only a public relations image for American imperialism."

"CUTTING CANE is hard work," said Berman, sliding off a sofa to a more comfortable position on the floor. "Those are machete nicks," he added, glancing at his well-worn black boots.

Almost without exception, the young cane cutters have returned to the United States physically fit from the hard life, enchanted by their experience, bursting with revolutionary zeal and eager to get on with the job of overthrowing the system they hate.

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A good many — nobody knows how many — have become "sleepers." That is, they have cut family ties and old associations and gone underground to join "action groups" or communes and await the call to revolutionary action.

"CUBA SHOWS that after a socialist revolution takes place you can have a decent, humane society," said Berman. "It's a system that can wipe out racism and economic injustice."

"It isn't that they don't have material incentives," Berman continued. "They do. The important thing is that they work together to get the things they need. There's none of this 'what's in it for me?' attitude that you find here."

"In the States everybody is competing against everybody else," said Trudy Pax, a gentle-faced, brown-eyed woman who has come a long way from Celina, O., and spent five years in a remote province of Brazil before joining what young people call "the movement."

"Everybody is out for his own TV set, his own new car without regard for other people," she continued. "In Cuba people care about one another. There is a collective society. People do things for each other, not just for themselves."

"The Cuban revolution is new," she went on. "People don't talk about it in the past tense. Despite their limited resources and despite the U.S. blockade, Cuba has free housing and free medical care."

What about free institutions such as the press and opposition political parties?

The question is at best irrelevant, at worst a joke to the youthful radicals.

"YOU DON'T have a free press in this country," Berman said. "How can you when it belongs to the establishment?"

As for political freedom, Berman said: "There is freedom to criticize the government in Cuba so long as it's within the context of the revolution. Cuba is not a police state."

Like other American radicals who have visited Cuba, Berman and Miss Pax blame U.S. persecution for whatever has gone wrong with the Cuban revolution.

Berman has been to Cuba twice, the second time as a member of the Second Venceremos Brigade. He spent two months cutting cane and two weeks touring the island, he said.

Like others, Berman dismisses out of hand the notion that he and others have received training in revolutionary tactics in Cuba.

"Why should we learn about explosives in Cuba when we have so many GIs back from Vietnam who know all about such things?" demanded an unidentified blond girl.

Despite these disavowals, there is persistent evidence that selected U.S. radicals, especially black militants, have received urban guerilla training. Some Black Panthers went to Cuba for that express purpose.

THREE GROUPS of American cane cutters have visited Cuba under the banner of the Venceremos Brigade. The first contingent, more than 200 strong, went to Cuba by way of Mexico late in 1969 and returned by way of Canada aboard a Cuban freighter on Feb. 12, 1970.

A second and larger contingent numbering nearly 700 left the United States the same day aboard 11 chartered buses, en route to Canada, where they boarded the same freighter for Cuba.

Travel for the first group was arranged under the name "C & C Associates," which stands for "Cane Cutters Associates." The second group, which pretended to be on a ski trip, used the name "Skimasters International."

The first busload of this contingent was turned back by Canadian officials since its members obviously were not going skiing. When they told the truth, that they were headed for Cuba, the Canadians let them in.

A third brigade, which included a number of homosex-

uals belonging to the Gay Liberation Movement, left for Cuba in August and is still down there. This group numbered about 400.

According to a New Left historian, the Venceremos Brigade was hatched in January, 1969, when Castro outlined his plans for a 10-million-ton sugar crop.

A delegation of the Students for a Democratic Society and other radicals happened to be in Havana at the time and wondered if they could help.

It was, for Castro and the young Americans, a happy meeting of minds and objectives. Castro became personally interested and the brigade was born the following June.

Perhaps the best advertisement to the success of the brigades was a message Castro received from his young American allies last July 26:

"Fidel, we send revolutionary greetings to our Cuban brothers and sisters from the bowels of the well-known monster. We who are the children of the system that gives birth to the murders of mankind, salute you, Cuba. We refer to ourselves in that way because, Cuba and Vietnam, we will win."

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# Gay Libs Rout Parley At Church

BY HILEY H. WARD  
Free Press Religion Writer

The annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan ended prematurely Saturday afternoon when 20 members of the Gay Liberation Front marched to the podium carrying signs and shouting slogans.

The Gay Lib delegation disrupted the convention when one of its leaders was refused permission to speak in support of a resolution encouraging Episcopal churches to lend their facilities to homosexuals.

Earlier Saturday, Gay Lib members caused a mild furor among the 600 Episcopal delegates when they spit out communion wine and hugged and kissed in the pews and aisles at St. Paul's Episcopal Cath-

**THE DELEGATES**, who had finished most of their scheduled business for the two-day convention at the Rackham Building, Woodward at Farnsworth, left a mid-shouts of "Episcopal pigs" and "Gay Power."

The protesters became

angry when Jim Toy, 39, was not allowed to address the convention. Instead a delegate, Mrs. Margaret Glenn of 129 California, Highland Park, began reading Toy's prepared speech.

Ray Warner, 23, of Detroit jumped on the stage and announced: "No one will speak in this convention until Toy is allowed to speak."

Bishop Richard Emrich, head of the Michigan diocese, quickly adjourned the meeting and the delegates filed out. One Gay Lib member, dressed in Army fatigues and boots, shouted: "All we want is a little bit of discussion and away you go, 'Bang, bang, bang.'"

Another Gay Lib member yelled to the departing delegates: "What are you going to do when you have a Christian son or daughter that's a homosexual? Are you going to disown them, too?"

In his undelivered speech, Toy, an organist at St. Joseph Catholic Church, wrote "My sex life has been a blessing and a tribulation for me."

Most of the Gay Lib members had long hair or beards, but their leader was clean-shaven John Kavanaugh, 31, a member of St. Joseph's, who said he has a master's degree in education but has to work on the auto assembly line because he can't get a teaching job.

**AT COMMUNION**, Kavanaugh held hands with Toy to and from the altar.

"We are working for visibility," he said. "It is the first time I've ever held hands going to communion, tough husbands and wives do it all the time."

After Gay Lib members Robert Reaume, 24, of Port Huron, and Kenneth Dudley, 24, of 666 Willis received communion, they turned and spit the wine on the floor before returning to the back pews. The wine was quickly cleaned up.

Kavanaugh said he supported their right to spit out the communion wine, "but as a Christian it hurt me."

The Episcopal delegates reacted more harshly. "It is disgusting and should be reprimanded," said Ralph Cramer, member of St. Aubin's Episcopal Church.

When a few Gay Lib members began hugging and kissing each other in the pews, one middle-aged delegate reached across a pew and separated them.

The afternoon disruption prevented a convention vote on the homosexual resolution sponsored by Mrs. Glenn, a Northwestern High School teacher who said she is "a non-homosexual, a mother of six and a grandmother of one and a half."

Her resolution called for the repeal of all anti-homosexual laws and for direct church aid in the fight for homosexual civil rights.

Earlier, the delegates tabled a resolution which called for immediate amnesty to young men who have either gone to jail or left the country to avoid the draft.

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# OSS rebuffs 'U' on GLF meeting

By GERI SPRUNG

The Office of Student Services (OSS) Policy Board last night unanimously called on the University administration not to prevent the Gay Liberation Front and Radical Lesbians from holding a Midwest conference on homosexuality at this University.

The two groups had been denied permission to hold the conference here by President Robben Fleming with the concurrence of the Regents, who said that the groups would have to show that their conference would be educational before they would be granted permission to hold it.

In its resolution, the policy board recommended that "no organization should be required to submit any information concerning the educational value of its proposed activities."

The policy board's recommendation was accepted by Vice President for Student Services Robert Knaus, who will present it to the Regents.

The policy board's recommendation stemmed from a complaint from the GLF and the Radical Lesbians that they were being discriminated against by being required to show that their conference would be educational. No other student organization has been required to present such information.

The policy board recommended that the "GLF and Radical Lesbians should be allowed use of University facilities to hold local, state, regional and national conferences in a similar manner as any other student organization."

The controversy began last April, when President Robben Fleming banned the conference on the grounds that it would not be "clearly educational in nature and directed primarily towards those people who have professional interest in the field."

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The Regents at their September meeting upheld the statement that the conference must be prove educational. However, Fleming left the decisions to whether the conference could be held up to Vice President for Student Services Robert Knaus, subject to Regental approval.

Knaus had agreed with the educational value criteria and asked the GLF and Radical Lesbians for their agenda to determine the educational value of the program.

Jim Toy, a member of GLF, asked Knaus if the regental policy requiring educational values would be applied to all groups in the future. His concern was that if GLF complies, then that would set a precedent requiring all groups to prove educational value before being allowed to use University facilities for conferences.

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# Standing firm on equal rights for homosexuals

IN WHAT MUST BE viewed as a commendable action, the Office of Student Services (OSS) Policy Board has reaffirmed the right of the Gay Liberation Front (GLF) and Radical Lesbians to use University facilities for a Midwest conference on homosexuality.

The conference had been previously banned by President Fleming because, he claimed, it would be bad for the University's "image."

Fleming, of course, was challenged on that arbitrary judgment and revised his objections to the conference. Lately he has opposed the conference because he said he could not see any "educational value" in the proposed conference on homosexuality. He convinced the Regents that this criteria of "educational value" is a standing, University-wide criteria for judging whether a student organization could use University facilities.

This has never been the case, and the action of the OSS board has put this fabrication to rest once and for all. The Regents themselves delegated to Student Government Council the power to recognize student organizations. SGC has consistently taken the position that privileges and rights should be applied equally to all student organizations. And it has never taken the position that SGC should attempt to judge the academic relevance of the pursuits of extra-curricular student organizations.

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Fleming's entire handling of the GLB issue is dismaying. He is one who invokes the words "academic freedom" at every sign of dissent or critical evaluation of University functions. He must comprehend that as long as he takes his double-standard approach to student issues, he will find himself in more and more disputes and confrontations.

**THE ACTION** of the OSS Board should in no way be construed as a judgment that the Gay Lib conference has no educational value. Clearly, a gathering of homosexuals from all parts of the Midwest to discuss their sad social plight cannot help but be productive, refreshing, and educational, even if only to serve notice to straight society that this subject matter is no longer taboo for public discussion. That certainly would be educational, for that subject matter has been suppressed too long; the humanity of homosexuals has been denied, out of ignorance, by too many.

The OSS Policy Board has taken a firm stand. If its position can be maintained, and the conference can finally take place, the University and Fleming will have been saved from a truly embarrassing mistake.

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# Radical Lesbians: Defining deviance

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a position paper written for the Daily by local Radical Lesbians. Members of the group were formerly members of Gay Liberation.

WHEN WE live in a sick society, with sexual (and other) norms that entail incredible repression, we begin to reach the realm of absurdity and, for that matter, cruelty when a finger is pointed at society's "social deviants" and it is loudly proclaimed of them, "You're sick; sexually maladjusted." It is this basic, underlying assumption—that the "sexual deviant," rather than the society from which he deviates, is the sick element—that our group, Radical Lesbians, is confronting. It is about time that people stopped asking homosexuals why they relate to members of their own sex, and started asking themselves why they are so totally repressed that they can't. It is about time that women stopped looking agnost at lesbians and started wondering why they themselves are seemingly incapable of relating to other women past that "safe" level of closeness. It is, in general, about time that human beings started asking themselves why they delete all other members of their own sex from the group of people with whom they feel they can potentially become totally (mentally, emotionally, and physically) involved.

Lesbianism is not a perversion. Look rather at the intense sexual repression of society—that force which seeks to destroy the individual's homosexual feelings and allow only heterosexual attraction to be felt—that is a perversion. It is, moreover, the inculcation of sex roles and a sexual hierarchy (male above female) making "normal" heterosexual relationship, to varying degrees, relationships of oppressor to oppressed that is perverse. Society starts out with the basic assumption that human beings can and should only be attracted to (and consequently form deep relationships with) members of the opposite sex. It socializes its progeny to conform to the norm of heterosexuality in ways that are too numerous to go into here. Those feelings of love that involve sexual attraction towards a member of one's own sex are inevitably repressed. And if those feelings somehow do manage to come out it is then said that something in the individual's childhood must have been messed up; and, most importantly, that this is indeed a very unfortunate state of affairs (the homosexual as "sick"). The value judgment implicit in this sentiment is all too often overlooked. And it is clearly a value judgement—namely, that it is desirable to "come out of" one's upbringing being in total accord with society's sexual norm which condones feelings of heterosexual attraction and vehemently condemns those of homosexual attraction.

IT NEED NOT be this way. We feel that the assumptions we as a group make (reflected in our attitudes toward "lesbianism") afford a much greater potentiality for richness in human experience and, at base, simply make no sense. All human beings are sexual beings. It is not that there is no reason why the individual cannot be sexually sexually attracted to any other being, human or animal, or even to himself.

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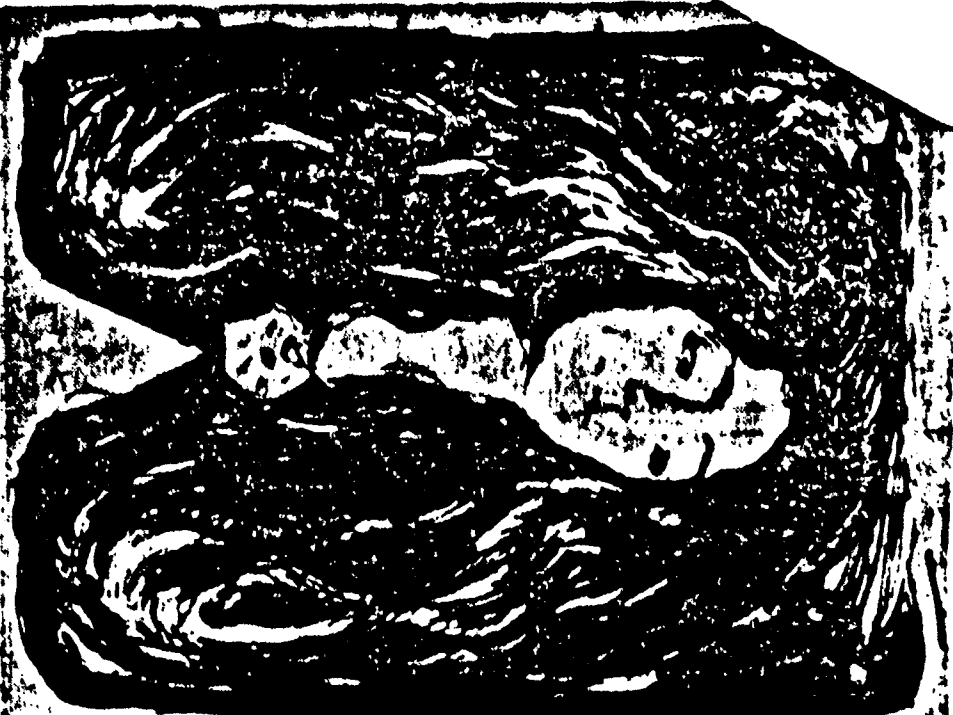
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sexuality were not repressed, people would be bisexual. One can accept the hypothesis that homosexuality, given the context of our present society, results from some "screw up" in childhood without accepting the value judgment that this is bad. Given that the society is sexually sick and repressive, that "screw up" in childhood can just as easily, perhaps more sensibly be seen as a liberation factor enabling the individual to escape the repression from which the "normal" heterosexual person, incredibly uptight about homosexuality and repressing his own homosexual feelings, does not escape. We are radical in that we refuse to accept and internalize society's hatred and fear of homosexuality: we are radical in that we refuse to be blinded by a repressive society to the total beauty — and this includes sexuality — of the members of our own sex.

At Radical Lesbians meetings we discuss our personal feelings and relate our experiences — about men, women, sex, sex roles, encounters with male chauvinism (which, given the male supremacist nature of our society, of our world, occur constantly). The meetings are founded in our desire to relate warmly and personally to each other and discuss things in this way. The response has been overwhelmingly favorable. Many women have expressed the feeling that these meetings have been fulfilling for them, particularly because of the personal way in which they are run. The group is varied: some are lesbians, some are straight, some have just begun to have gay experiences, and some are "intellectually bisexual, but as far as practice only heterosexual." What ties us together as a group is the desire to open up to the potentiality of relating totally to other women.

In our belief, the choice of modes of sexual behaviour should therefore not be between homosexuality and heterosexuality, but rather between homosexuality and bisexuality. That is, we take it as given that exclusive heterosexuality is not desirable. At this point, then, is necessary to turn our attention away from the ideal society and its bisexual potential, and to take a hard look at our own society and its heterosexual actuality. It is within this context (that of heterosexual actuality in our society) that the importance of Radical Lesbians as a core part of the Women's Liberation Movement becomes clear.

ONCE ONE gets past the issues of abortion, childcare centers, equal pay for women, etc., he must get down to the nitty gritty of the matter — the relationship between the sexes. That is, how men and women relate to each other, how men relate to men, and how women relate to women. This, in turn, involves the question of the individual's self image as man or woman. What is so odious about the relationship between the sexes in our society is that such heterosexual relating is all carried on in terms of sex roles — prefabricated, established ways to behave with and react to the opposite sex. Women are generally the more passive, followers on their men's ego trips and nourishers of those cherished male egos; men are generally the more aggressive and assertive and thus less sensitive to the other. There are, of course, exceptions to the rule. These exceptions, however,



But "best not": second, women are fed and actually swallow the idea that the only true means of fulfillment for a woman is to get a man and, preferably, to have a family. This emphasis on "getting a man" establishes competition between women — the goal of fulfillment for a woman must necessarily be outside the female sphere so that every woman becomes a potential competitor. Words are inadequate in communicating the exasperating feeling of liberation, the overwhelming sigh of relief when a woman realizes, intellectually and emotionally, that men are not their sole possible source of true fulfillment, but rather, just one among many possible sources — and, within the context of our present society, often not a very fulfilling one at that.

**BEFORE WOMEN** can be fully liberated from a male-dominated society they must realize and actualize their potential as women. Martha Shelley, a radical lesbian from New York, states it very well: "If hostility to men causes lesbianism, then it seems to me that in a male-dominated society, lesbianism is a sign of health. The psychoanalysts have also forgotten that lesbianism involves love between women. Isn't love between equals healthier than settling up with an oppressor? And when they claim we aren't capable of loving men, even if we want to—I ask you, straight man, are you capable of loving another man so deeply that you aren't afraid of his body or afraid to put your body in his hands? Are you really capable of loving women, or is your sexuality just another expression of your hostility? Is it an act of love or sexual conquest?" Women are struggling to liberate their spirits from old sexual roles. It is clear that they spit-shedding, gathering, shedding back is not, someone with a personal neurosis, but society's victim and someone who has been forced to learn devious techniques for survival. For people understand that the rape is part of the self-shedding process. However, there's something that's been about the homosexual.

Women are people. The way they are equal to equals. In our present society, we are not equal to equals.

serve only to prove the rule (by the stark contrast to the norms they provide) and, moreover, have exceptions only by degree, not by kind. This is to say, some men are less "masculine" (keeping in mind that society has defined masculinity in certain specific terms) and some women less "feminine" than others, but one would be hard put to find an individual totally untouched by the incredibly far-reaching program of gender socialization. More importantly, these sex roles (and sex temperaments) are thoroughly socially sanctioned, encouraged, and rather justified on (totally unimprovable) biological grounds.

The invisibility of the system does not end with the stamping of sexual roles and temperaments on people. The essential aspect that is so often overlooked is that there is a definite social difference between the sexes with

men comprising the "ruling group". Ironically, women are told they should rejoice on this ("I like to be dominated"). This status differential transforms the barely tolerable possibility of complementary equal roles (only barely tolerable because they are still roles) into the decidedly intolerable actuality of two sexes which relate to each other as oppressor (male), to oppressed (female). (Kate Millet, in her book, *Sexual Politics*, provides an excellent analysis of this oppressor-oppressed, "master-slave" relationship and its numerous subtle and blatant manifestations).

One might wonder how women would stand to relate in such a way to men. Two factors come to mind: First, not only are women taught not to see it for what it is — society is impressively ingenious in some things — they are even taught to want it.

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# GLF holds first meeting of term, postpones action on conference

By EACB SCHILLER

Meeting for the first time this semester, the Gay Liberation Front (GLF) last night decided to postpone any further action in support of their attempt to hold a Midwest conference on homosexuality at the University until the Regents reconsider the proposal.

The 30 members attending the meeting discussed a variety of plans for programs this term, but made few concrete plans.

According to one member, a series of special workshops will be held on Jan. 30 between counselors of University students and members of GLF to discuss methods of counseling homosexuals.

Speaking at the meeting, Peter Denton, a member of the recently-organized radical political party in Ann Arbor, called on GLF members to help the party draw up part of its platform on sexual

Denton also asked GLF members to participate in the teaching of a section of a new Courtyard course entitled Issues, Strategy, and Tactics for Political Action. The meeting participants present decided to leave the proposal up to individual members.

The proposed midwestern conference on homosexuality has been blocked by President Robert Fleming's denial of University facilities for the conference, because he did not consider the purpose of the conference educational.

Later last term, the Office of Student Services Policy Board called upon the Regents not to make educational value a criterion for determining whether to allow University facilities to be used by organizations.

That viewpoint will be presented to the Regents by Vice President for Student Services Robert Kneass in one of their next meetings.

Several participants at the meeting suggested that the proposed conference be made a liberal rather than a midwestern one. However, a decision on the proposal was deferred until after the Regents vote on the proposal.

Another suggestion called for the holding of a national conference in Ann Arbor this year.

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According to one participant, the Eastern Michigan University administration would not allow GLF to use its facilities until it becomes a student organization, which it cannot do because it has thus far been unable to meet.

At the start of the meeting, the activities of other chapters of the GLF all over the country were discussed. Several members had visited cities in different parts of the country over the winter vacation, and briefed the members present about collectives, community centers and social activities of GLF members in the other chapters.



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On January 21, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information regarding the SDS National Convention held at the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois, on December 27 - 30, 1970.

Characterizations of SDS, Progressive Labor Party (PLP), Black Panther Party, Young Lords, and the "Guardian" are attached hereto.

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On Sunday December 27, 1970 Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a National Convention at the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60605. The object of the convention was to formulate national policies, elect new officers and members of the National Interim Committee (NIC), and simultaneously to agitate in favor of a demonstration to be held in Chicago on December 30, 1970.

Delegates arriving in Chicago early on the afternoon of December 27 could obtain no answer from the telephone of the SDS office, 312 528-9735, but upon reaching the Coliseum in an otherwise deserted section of South Chicago they found the convention already in progress.

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So ended the SDS National Convention of 1970. Henceforth what remains of SDS will be following in the wake of PLP, in what may well prove to be a circular and aimless political course.

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Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MEYER. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.

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THE "GUARDIAN" FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
"NATIONAL GUARDIAN" WEEKLY GUARDIAN  
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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian:"

- "1. ...established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

Beginning with the February 10, 1968, issue, the "National Guardian" became the "Guardian."

The May 9, 1970 issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly."

The December, 1968 issue of the "New York Times" carried an interview with the editors of the "Guardian." One of the editors stated: "Our job is to build a radical movement. To quote the Cuban Revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it...we are movement people acting as journalists."

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

A source advised in May, 1970 that the "Guardian" is located at 32 West 22nd Street, New York, New York.

A characterization of the American Labor Party is attached separately.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \* \* \* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, PETER HAWLEY, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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**SPARTACIST LEAGUE (SL)**  
**Formerly Known As the Revolutionary**  
**Committee of the Fourth International**

A source advised on September 9, 1964, that the Revolutionary Committee of the Fourth International (RCFI) was also known as the Spartacist Committee and the Spartacist Group. The source described the RCFI as being composed of former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) who were led by JAMES ROBERTSON.

A second source advised on March 4, 1964, that FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the SWP, sent a letter to all SWP branches in February, 1964, in which he advised that JAMES ROBERTSON announced on February 10, 1964, that his faction would publicly criticize the SWP and had followed this with a public organ called "Spartacist" in which they attacked the SWP.

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7D [REDACTED] it was stated that the objective of the Spartacist League was to destroy the capitalist system and the capitalist society and create a workers' class system and a workers' class society.

The April-May, 1970 issue of "Spartacist" discloses it is published by the Central Committee of the Spartacist League.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

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The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

Characterizations of Weatherman, WSA  
and RYM are set out separately.

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THE YOUNG LORDS ORGANIZATION

A source advised that during July, 1969, the Young Lords Organization (YLO) began its organizing operations in New York, New York.

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In an article appearing in "The New York Times", December 30, 1969, page 30, PABLO GUZMAN, who is also known as Yoruba, the Deputy Minister of Information, for the YLO at New York, stated that the YLO was composed of revolutionaries, was one with the Cuban revolution and desired a socialist society, also stating that the YLO stood for independence for Puerto Rico.

According to a third source, Yoruba spoke at C. W. Post College, Greenvale, New York, on March 5, 1970. In the speech, Yoruba delivered a scathing attack on all whites and declared that "from now on" the black and Puerto Rican brothers will unite against "the pigs". He pledged an organized campaign of violence and singled out Jews and white liberals as the main enemy "of our people". He stated further that "from now on when the fascist pigs point guns at us, we will retaliate" and that he and his brothers will no longer be calm but will be violent "from this day on".

A fourth source advised that YLO is composed of Puerto Rican youths, and originated as an organization at Chicago, Illinois. Source advised that the YLO is based on the philosophy of MAO Tse-tung and HO Chi-minh, with Marxist, Leninist ideology. The organizational structure of the YLO is patterned after the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] advised that although above captioned group now have University approval to use University facilities for a National Conference, there have been no definite plans laid for such a conference to date. [REDACTED] advised the group seems to have lost some of its support from other campus organizations and in turn has not in recent weeks supported any other group. [REDACTED] advised the group continues to be small, ineffectual, and more social than political in nature.

[REDACTED] has observed no gay liberation people at any recent demonstrations, rallies, etc.

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# Liberties unit backs gay rights

By SACRANT SCHULZ

The Senate Assembly CIVIL Liberties Board yesterday affirmed the right of the Gay Liberation Front (GLF) to hold a mid-West conference on homosexuality at the University.

A request last April by GLF to hold a fall conference was vetoed by President Robert Fleming, who said it would not be "clearly educational in nature and directed at people who have professional interest in the field."

Fleming was not available for comment on the action of the board last night.

The board said in a statement issued yesterday that the GLF should "be accorded the same freedom granted other campus groups" and be permitted to hold the conference.

The statement affirmed that it is not a sufficient reason to withhold a University platform that a speaker addressing a University audience may express an "obnoxious idea," and that "the treatment of homosexuals in our society is not consistent with the professed ideals of individual freedom."

Dr. Donald Ruckmuel, chairman of the board, said they had been working on the question since last summer, and that the final statement was supported by a consensus of the 16 member board.

The statement was not specifically intended to affect the policies of the University administration, Ruckmuel added. He did not know if it would have such an impact.

Tom Fry, a spokesman of GLF, said "without the board's statement, every person in this community should describe the position held upon Radicalism by the Gay Liberation Front of the University administration. It is not one member of a body of men, the others either equally or less responsible."

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"The Senate Assembly CIVIL Liberties Board is to be commended for its reasoned stand," Fry said.

The Radicals have had no comment on the statement last night. The Board's statement stressed the need for the University to remain open to ideas from a diverse spectrum, however controversial they might be. "If we are to prepare students to live in a free and open society where controversy in the pursuit of truth is tolerated, we must have a free and open University where the same values are espoused," the statement declared.

Although the statement explicitly said at one point that the University is not obliged to take positions unnecessary to its own functioning, it later concluded that "if the rules governing use of facilities be reasonably framed in terms of educational purpose, we think the proposed meeting of the Gay Liberation Front clearly qualifies."

The board called the denial of University facilities to the conference "an act of discrimination," but did not see it as necessarily deliberate.

The statement concluded that the "denial of the request of the Gay Liberation Front for a mid-western conference is a denial of freedom of assembly."

Another statement by the CIVIL Liberties Board yesterday dealt with the events of November 17, 1970, when an entire audience was searched prior to a speech in KILL Auditorium by Russ Kevan, Black Panther Minister of Defense.

The board, although stating the searching was "contrary to the kind of climate that we would like to see prevail at the University," said that as the seeking was necessary, civil liberties were not violated.

The CIVIL Liberties Board is a committee of the Senate Assembly on Faculty Representative body.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Detroit, Michigan

July 13, 1971

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Re: National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC)  
National Anti-War Convention  
Hunter College  
New York, New York  
July 2-4, 1971

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The National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end U. S. intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source one, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On July 2-4, 1971, the NPAC sponsored a national anti-war conference at Hunter College in New York City. The conference brought together opponents to the Vietnam war from across the U. S. to discuss and plan fall anti-war activities.

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SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the U. S. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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The Student Mobilization Committee to End  
The War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by  
the SWP and its youth affiliate, Young  
Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and  
supports public demonstrations against  
the war in Southeast Asia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-460998)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-37628) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC)  
NATIONAL ANTI-WAR CONVENTION,  
HUNTER COLLEGE,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
7/2-4/71  
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Re Bureau airtel, 7/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for the Bureau are 76 different pamphlets and handouts received at the captioned convention by [REDACTED]. Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of LHM for information. *Bu*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL  
PEACE ACTION COALITION AND PEOPLES  
COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AT  
WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
4/24 - 5/5/71  
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TO MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 22 copies of an LHM containing information concerning captioned demonstrations.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished for each indicated office because review of files shows these offices had either individuals or organizations participating in captioned demonstrations.

Each receiving office should review enclosed LHM and make appropriate additional copies, if necessary, index those individuals within their territory and attempt to further identify individuals mentioned where possibility of ARL exists.

The LHM is being classified confidential to protect identity of sources of continuing value, as unauthorized disclosure of this information could identify sources and therefore adversely affect the internal security of the United States. Extreme care should be used in the further reporting of information provided in this LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Detroit, Michigan

June 2, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Demonstrations Sponsored by the  
National Peace Action Coalition  
and Peoples Coalition for Peace  
and Justice at Washington, D. C.,  
and San Francisco, California  
April 24 - May 5, 1971

Unknown Subjects;  
Unidentified Members of Michigan  
Contingent to May Day Demonstrations,  
Washington, D. C., May, 1971

All sources utilized herein have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

Characterizations of the National Peace Action  
Coalition (NPAC) and the Student Mobilization  
Committee (SMC) appear in the attached appendix.

A Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ)  
press release dated March 1, 1971, described PCPJ as being  
headquartered in Washington, D. C., and consisting of over  
100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil  
disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

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Re: Demonstrations Sponsored by the  
National Peace Action Coalition  
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The White Panther Party (WPP) is a national white, hippie oriented revolutionary organization which was founded essentially to afford support to the Black Panther Party (BPP). It has advocated the published ten point program of the BPP and has added a ten point program of its own, all of which call for the unbridled personal freedom of the individual.

Black Action Movement (BAM) is a chartered student organization at Western Michigan University whose membership is open to black students at Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo, Michigan, College.

While in Washington, D. C., there was some disagreement among the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and the Detroit faction of that group refused to recognize the Washington, D. C., action. The Washington, D. C., participants thereafter ceased using VVAW and just called themselves Vietnam veterans.

A group called Rainbow Tribe from Washington, D. C., was responsible for feeding demonstrators, but quickly ran out of food and had to drop their program.

There was much talk of trashing on April 24, 1971, but general decision was to wait for May Days for violent action.

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A characterization of the Weatherman  
appears in the attached appendix.

That afternoon and through the night a number  
of rock bands and singing groups put on a high energy rock  
concert heavily laden with revolutionary rhetoric. This  
show precipitated an emotionally charged crowd of thousands  
of young people.

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- BLACK PANTHER PARTY, also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby G. Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education George Murray. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said, "We will kill Richard Nixon."

David Hilliard, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture Emory Douglas as follows:

"The only way to make this racist U. S. Government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is . . . by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces . . . are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U. S. Government."

The BPP headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the U. S.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the world-wide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings, but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968-1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA) and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

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The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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I REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anti-communism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia.

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Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

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A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, pro-black nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows." ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969.) This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and Castro's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300-350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90% of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three to five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

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In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

Source further advised that during late summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the spring and summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam war and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bi-monthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

**STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,  
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National Student Mobilization Committee**

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace Conference was originally called by the Communist Party (CP) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a takeover by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the CP element withdrawing. Source further advised that the SMC locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by the YSA leadership and participation in SMC activities.

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A report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," on page 53, states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee."

A second source advised on November 16, 1970, that the New York Regional Office of the SMC was located at 15 East 17th Street, Second Floor, New York, New York, where "The Student Mobilizer" is published. "The Student Mobilizer" is self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Source stated that the program of the SMC continues as follows: immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam, an end to the draft, an end to all forms of campus complicity with the war in Vietnam, self-determination for Vietnam and black America, and Constitutional rights for GIs and high school students.

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A third source advised on February 16, 1971, that as of that date, the National Office of the SAC was located at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Eighth Floor, Washington, D. C. 20005.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 14, 1970, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" (YSO). The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP.

According to the masthead of the "YSO" dated April 29, 1970, the YSA is described as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION

On October 7, 1970, a source made available a copy of "An Open Letter To All College Students" from the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) dated October 6, 1970, which self-described the NPAC as an umbrella organization formed at the Student Mobilization Committee National Emergency Conference Against Cambodia-Laos-Viet Nam War held at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 19-21, 1970, to unite all antiwar forces in the struggle to immediately end United States involvement in Southeast Asia. One aim of the NPAC is to gain the support of labor forces.

NPAC Headquarters is located at 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, with branch offices located in major United States cities.

A second source, on October 11, 1970, made available a copy of a paper entitled "Organizing Local Peace Action Coalitions," published by the NPAC, 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. The paper states that the basic objective of the NPAC is to involve masses of people, including labor unions, GIs, and the black community, in the struggle to end United States intervention in Indochina through orderly and peaceful tactics. These tactics include building mass demonstrations and national conferences, distributing leaflets, selling literature, organizing forums and fund-raising activities, and testifying at state legislature hearings.

A third source, on September 1, 1970, advised the NPAC was formed and made operational by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The NPAC is heavily influenced by SWP leadership nationally and is a recruiting ground for this organization.

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# No Anti-Gay Laws; Full Civil Rights!

THREE YEARS AGO gay people began coming out. We marched in New York in 1969, in other major cities in 1970 and 1971, and this year — coast to coast and in Canada. We showed our pride in our gayness and our anger at our oppression.

Now we begin the movement to demand ALL the changes we need, and a society of full freedom for homosexuals and all men and women.

We demand minimum human rights from the Michigan legislature. And we do not divide ourselves from others seeking their rights. We demand:

## REPEAL ALL ANTI-GAY LAWS!

Laws now on the books make it a crime for two persons of the same sex to make love. Even under proposed "reforms," "accosting and soliciting" — asking a person of your own sex to make love — would still be a crime. It would still be against the law to dress "in clothes of the opposite sex." And both the present laws and the "reforms" involve restrictions on the rights of adolescents to full sexual freedom.

There must be NO ANTI-GAY LAWS. No laws against "accosting and soliciting," cross dressing, or sexual relations for young people. The ONLY legitimate sex laws are those against forcible compulsion.

## FULL CIVIL RIGHTS FOR GAYS!

Gay people must be included in civil rights guarantees. There must be no discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment, education, housing, or any other area. "Sexual orientation" includes male and female homosexuality, transsexuality and transvestism, etc.

## RIGHTS FOR WOMEN! SUPPORT PROPOSITION B!

A large fraction of the gay community is women. The gay community must not be divided against itself. Gay women need FULL CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL WOMEN because they, too, suffer from the lower position this society imposes on women. The gay community must be united behind this need of half its members.

Specifically, gays should unite to support PROPOSITION B, the abortion reform referendum on the ballot November 7. Although inadequate, this is a first step toward full rights for women.

In addition, women subjected to rape must have full protection without harassment from bigoted authorities and a court system biased against women.

## DEFEAT THE LAW "REFORM" BILL!

The Law Reform Bill (H.R. 4004) now before the State Legislature is supposed to "reform" the Michigan penal code. It does the opposite. Although restrictions on some homosexual acts are reduced or removed, penalties for "accosting and soliciting" remain and a state law against cross-dressing is introduced for the first time.

In other areas, the Traxler Bill restricts the right of abortion for women. It restricts the rights of married women before the law.

Worst, the Traxler Bill introduces "indeterminate sentencing" for felonies. This so-called reform puts the convicted prisoner entirely at the mercy of his or her parole board, whose decisions cannot be challenged. Finally, the Traxler Bill includes a special 30-year prison term for "conspiracy to riot" — a section aimed at political dissidents.

The Traxler Bill is a step BACKWARD. It must be defeated. We must fight for the changes we need, in alliance with others fighting for their needs.

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2803 Tenth, Wyandotte, MI 48192

**DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS** – Box 244, Greenfield  
Station, Dearborn, MI 48120

**GAY LIBERATOR** – Box 631-A, Detroit 48232

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** – Box  
1017, Northland Center, Southfield, MI 48075

**ONE** – Box 7926, Kercheval Station, Detroit 48215

**WAYNE STATE U GLF** – Box 23, UCS, WSU,  
Detroit 48202. Phone 577-3367

**WINDSOR HOMOPHILE ASSOCIATION** – Phone  
(519) 252-4739

**CIRCLE CLUB** – c/o J.R. Aubit, Box 1003, North-  
land Center, Southfield, MI 48075. Phone VE5-  
3010 (5-9 PM).

## *Elsewhere*

**BATTLE CREEK GLF** – Box 691, Battle Creek, MI  
49016

**GAY AWARENESS WOMENS KOLLECTIVE** –  
Feminist house, 225 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Phone  
763-4186 (office) or 761-2044 (24-hour hotline)  
or 761-WISE

**GLF ANN ARBOR** – 338 Michigan Union, UM, Ann  
Arbor. Phone 763-4186 (office) or 761-2044 (24-  
hour hotline)

**GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT** – 24 Student  
Services Bldg., MSU, E. Lansing 48823. (517)  
353-9795

**GOLDEN GREEK SOCIETY** – Box 2326, Kalamazoo,  
MI 49003

**KALAMAZOO GAY LIBERATION** – Box 281,  
Student Services Bldg., WMU, Kalamazoo, MI  
49001. Phone (616) 345-8408

**MT. PLEASANT GLF** – Box 34 Warriner Hall,  
CMU, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Phone (517)  
772-4910.

**PERSONAL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION** – Box  
4842, Old West Station, Toledo, OH 43620.  
Phone 243-9351

**PURPLE PERILS** – 1111 Prospect, Lansing 48912.  
Phone (517) 484-4364

**SUNFLOWER** – 117 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing 48906

**WEST MICHIGAN GAY ALLIANCE** – 129 Fulton,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

# ann arbor

## INFORMATION AND COUNSELING

[U of M Office of Special Services and Programs]  
338 Michigan Union, UM, Ann Arbor, 48104.  
Write, or call 763-4186 (9-5, Mon-Fri), or stop  
by the office and talk with the Student Services  
Assistants in room 325 in the south wing of the  
Union - use the south elevator or the south  
stairs.

## EMERGENCY COUNSELING BY PHONE

Men & Women: GAY HOTLINE, call anytime,  
761-2044.

Women: WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER, call  
(6:00 PM - 10:00 AM) 761-WISE (761-9473)

## ORGANIZATIONS

Women: G.A.W.K. - Gay Awareness Women's  
Kollective: General meetings - 8:30 Wednesday  
evenings at Feminist House, 225 E. Liberty, corner  
of 5th. Meetings are open discussions for any  
women interested in Lesbianism. Activities in-  
clude CR groups meeting various nights of the  
week, a political caucus, dances and other social  
activities. For more information, call 763-4186  
days and 761-2044 anytime.

Men: Gay Liberation Front (GLF): Stop by 325  
Michigan Union (9-5 Mon-Fri. Telephone:  
763-4186 (ask for GLF) days for business and  
info; 761-2044 anytime for counseling and in-  
formation. Meetings on Tuesdays at 8:00PM  
in 3rd floor Conference room, south wing of  
Union. Women are welcome to join us. Check  
personals in *The Michigan Daily* for any change in  
time or place, as well as for meeting discussion  
topics.

Library: Collection of fiction, non-fiction, and  
periodical literature concerning homosexuality  
in 325 Mich. Union. Available for check-out,  
9-5 Mon-Fri.

## COMMUNITY SOCIAL EVENTS

GAY COFFEE HOUSE: Every Friday evening at  
7:30 PM at Canterbury House, 603 E. William, above  
Mark's Coffee House. 665-0606.

POTLUCK DINNERS AND DANCES held on some  
weekends - check PERSONALS in the *Michigan  
Daily* for time and place. Note that if a dance is  
to be held on a Friday there will be no GAY  
COFFEE HOUSE.

## MALE LIBERATION COLLECTIVE OF ANN

ARBOR - Activities (toward political, revolution-  
ary gay politics): 1. Karate self-defense class for  
gay males. 2. Consciousness-raising and out-  
bringing groups for unpoliticized, closeted males.

Address: c/o Kevor Kian, 904 South State, Apt. 101,  
Ann Arbor 48104. Telephone: 769-8150 or 761-4433.



# detroit

**WAYNE STATE U GLF** — 329 University Center Bldg. P.O. Box 23. Phone 577-3367.

Business meetings: Held on alternate Thursdays, next meetings on Jan. 11, & 25.

Gay rap group: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM in room 283, U.C.B.

## **AMERICAN ORTHODOX-CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Monastery of St. Gregory, 2803 Tenth, Wyandotte. Services: Daily: 6:15 PM (Latin) and 8:15 PM (English). Sunday: 3:30 PM (English High Mass) and 6:45 PM (Latin High Mass).

Dec. 24: Service of carols at 11:45 PM followed by midnight mass.

Dec. 25: English mass at 11:45 AM, Latin Mass at 8:00 PM. Social hour follows both services.

Dec. 26 — 30: Parish retreat at Saugatuck; members fee \$20, nonmembers \$30. Obtain information from the Church.

Jan. 1: New Years Day masses at 3:30 PM (English) 7 PM (Latin). Social hour follows both.

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Services every Sunday, 7:00 PM, in Trinity Methodist Church, 13,100 Woodward, Highland Park.

**ONE IN DETROIT** — Meets the second Thursday of each month, 4605 Cass. Library open Tues. and Wed. by appointment. For information call 477-8248.

**BAIL BOND FUND** — Available for anyone arrested for a gay "offense." Call 833-1920 or 775-5633. Contributions to the fund are needed. Send donations to Bail Bond, c/o this paper.

**FILMS:** Several films, including feminist/lesbian and "Future Shock" will be shown January 12 at 7:30 and 9:45 at Wayne State's General Lectures Auditorium. Sponsored by Wayne GLF.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Christmas Eve. Call VE5-3010 for details.

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY:** Call 573-7568 or 342-6788 for details. Sponsored by ONE in Detroit.

## **lansing**

LAMBDA GAY COMMUNITY CENTER serves supper every Sunday, 6 - 8:30 PM, \$1, 117 S. Pennsylvania in Lansing. Also a Coffee House open 8 PM to midnight Mon. thru thursday, 8 PM - 5 AM on Fri. and Sat. Closed Sundays.

## **toledo**

PRO/TOLEDO meets the first Tuesday of each month. Coffees are held every Tuesday at 8:00 PM. For location, call 419-243-9351.

## **windsor**

WINDSOR HOMOPHILE ASSOC. - Meets every Wed., 7 PM, Rm. 2103, Math Bldg, Univ. of Windsor.

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# POOR PARANOIDS

by Allen Katzman  
 "You're so vain!  
 You probably think this  
 song is about you.  
 You're so vain!  
 I betcha think this song is about you?  
 Don'tcha? Don'tcha? Don'tcha? ....."

The Three Stooges of the Movement (Forcade, Weiner and A.J. Weberman, A.J. stands for Asshole, Jr. grade) have chosen to attack me via their usually punk mentality. Instead of the truth, they offer slander, rhetorical judgement (Weiner accused me of being "cynical") and their usual threats of violent retribution.

All these three tactics contained in Weiner's letter to me (re: Nov. 30th issue of Straight Creek Journal) is consistent with the Zippie philosophy. In fact, it is even more consistent with such erstwhile institutional philosophies like the FBI, the Secret Service and the CIA.

The Zippies' gauntlet of battle ("I challenge Katzman to meet me and my friends on any street corner, along with his friends (if any), and we'll see if he wants to call niggers") is not even worth answering. Except to say, if Weiner meant by his friends the 33,000 policemen in the five boroughs of New York, not to mention the roster of the national police force; I decline. But if we just happen to meet on the very provincial streets of New York City I suggest he call "his friends" quick.

His invalidation of me ("Katzman's brand of cynicism — the pose of a failure and has-been") does not gel with the facts. EVO was an ongoing entity for seven years. Katzman has been on-going for 35 and

still going strong. A newspaper to my way of thinking, is like the human organism, always giving birth by these standards, the New York Ace, which Weiner notes lasted, not four months but six months, was not only premature but still-born.

As far as Weiner and his cohorts are concerned, I'll give them the benefit of the doubt and admit they're human. Except, by their very own establishment standards, the birth of the Zippies are probably on a lower evolutionary scale than any mongoloid or mentally retarded. (In fact, these two groups of humans ARE PROBABLY ON THE HIGHEST OF THE SCALE — they're always smiling.)

Which brings up my only memory of Weiner and his "Wild Bunch"; the only time I ever saw them smiling was when Weiner was hired by the New York Times to cover the Miami Conventions this past summer, and Forcade's smiled every time he ripped-off monies from the underground press.

Ask the editor of the New American Library paperbacks' division. They have been besieged with letters from reporters of the underground press who never received payment for their articles which appeared in the book, The Underground Reader edited by Forcade and his followers.

And since, we (or I) have been talking about the Underground Press Syndicate; I'd like to ask all those editors out there of underground newspapers and journals, how it feels to be duped by UPS (has any editor received their rightful share of royalties

from the Bell & Howell Microfilm division for all those library and university subscription monies the Underground Press Syndicate contracted for in the name of your newspaper? Or, are you out there too young to remember the Concert Hall fiasco which Forcade was partners with, and who was the agent for national advertising in the whole of the underground press).

Talk about rip-off, the only service the Underground Press Syndicate can talk about with any pride is that it has served as a complete record of information for the FBI.

This is not just an indictment, but a call to arms for the entire underground press to either switch or fight it. But if you feel, that UPS never represented you, or served or, or that the newspaper you put out is all pure song — that underground journalism is the gospel of embodied Truth on this earth of ours; then think again. Otherwise, like the song says, "You're so Vain! I betcha think this song is about you? Don'tcha? Don'tcha? Don'tcha?"

If I, (myself), had to admit anything, it is the fact that seven years of the East Village Other produced a hundred imitations of it. The New York Ace was the 101st, and truly reflected what EVO and the Underground Press had become — a bunch of people plugged into their own assholes. The height of Vanity!

But don't let this bit of cynicism deter anyone. I still believe it can be otherwise, and that there have been better papers than the East Village Other.

## Supreme Court New Era

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cost of impaneling another jury and holding the trial again.

Four of the current Supreme Court justices, including three Nixon appointees, excluding Justice Powell, said they did not believe in the right to unanimity in state or federal courts. An addition of one more justice with like views could eliminate the requirement of unanimous verdicts in federal trials.

In most cases concerning power of government over the individual, the Burger Court has ruled in favor of government. The major exception was denying Mr. Nixon's request that the right to wiretap those suspected of domestic subversion be given without court consent. The Court ruled 8-0 against the request.

Although this made civil libertarians happy it was not an occasion for unremitigated rejoicing. The decision does not say the government cannot wiretap anyone they believe subversive but that a judge's permission is necessary. Usually there is no trouble finding a judge to sign such a permit, especially if he was appointed to office by Mr. Nixon.

In strengthening the government's power over the individual, the Burger Court ruled that military surveillance of civilians could not be challenged simply on the grounds it discourages dissent. The Court held that challengers had to show the surveillance had harmed them in some more concrete way.

### POLICE STATE SPECTER

The Court gave a boost to the "peace forces" when it extended the power of the police to "stop and frisk" a suspected person without a warrant and without complying to the technical

requirement of "probable cause."

In dissent Mr. Justice Marshall wrote: "Today's decision invokes the specter of a society in which innocent citizens may be stopped, searched, and arrested at the whim of police officers who have only the slightest suspicion of improper conduct"; another turn in the slowly evolving creation of a police state.

The Court has not limited itself from tampering with the people's right to know. On June 29, the Court denied internationally known Marxist Dr. Ernest E. Mandel, who had been invited to speak on several university campuses, permission to enter the country.

He was denied under the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1922 which bars those who advocate or publish "the economic, international, and governmental doctrines of world communism."

The Court upheld the Attorney General's reason of barring Dr. Mandel as "legitimate and bonafide" because he had given more lectures than his visa application permitted on previous visits to this country and that he had attended a meeting which money had been solicited for a political cause.

### RIGHTS OF PRESS

The Court has also dealt with the rights of the press. It ruled that the First Amendment did not give journalists the right to withhold information given in confidence or names of confidential sources from grand juries. In recent months four journalists have been jailed for refusing such information. All are now free except LeWilliam Felt, a Los Angeles Times reporter, who could stay in jail indefinitely for refusing a judge's order to give confidential information, at present serving an indefinite jail term.

The Court decision to permit publication of the Pentagon Papers was made in 1971, before Mr. Nixon's

# THE HANGED MAN

## Ash Has Problems

# UPS NEWS SERVICE



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## ANGRY BRIGADE BOMBS OUT

by Frank Rose

LONDON (UPS) -- Four members of the Angry Brigade -- Britain's answer to the American Weather Underground -- were convicted Dec. 6 of plotting a bizarre series of bombings against officials of British government and industry.

The four -- John Barker, Hilary Creek, James Greenfield and Anna Mendleson -- were each sentenced to ten years in jail at the end of a trial which began May 30. It took the all-jury 52 hours to convict them on a ten-to-two majority.

Four accused co-conspirators were acquitted.

Another Angry Brigade member, Jake Prescott, was sentenced in November '71 to 15 years all for his part in the bombings.

The Crown credits the group with an incredible series of actions beginning in August '67 with a shooting at the American Embassy in London's Grosvenor Square and ending almost four years later with a bombing at a government office. In between came bombings at places like Spanish Embassy, the home of Atty. Gen. Sir Peter Rawlinson, an Italian trade exhibition, a camera van outside the Royal Albert Hall during the 1970 Miss World competition, the office of Secretary for Employment Robert Carr (now Home Secretary), the Ford Motor Co. offices near, a boutique and the computer room of the Metropolitan Police Sq. There were also successful bomb attempts in an Iberia Airways plane and in a passenger lounge at London's Heathrow Airport, at Italian consulates and at the Bank of Spain and the Bank of Bilbao. Not to mention a machine-gunning of the Spanish Embassy. It all adds up to something like 19 actions, six unsuccessful attempts and two shootings.

It's uncertain how many of these incidents were actually the work of the Angry Brigade, but the group did issue a series of communiques to newspapers claiming credit for some of them.

The attacks ceased after a police raid on a house in Stoke Newington which was described as the group's headquarters. Police seized all eight accused conspirators and claimed the discovery of an "arsenal" of weapons, ammunition and explosives as well as lists of names and addresses of cabinet ministers and leading businessmen and industrialists.

Scotland Yard has decided the Angry Brigade is part of an "international terrorist conspiracy". They cite visits to England by Dutch and French anarchists and visits to the Continent and South America by English anarchists, as well as use of the French word "plastiques" in reference to plastic bombs. They say the bombs which caused the Angry Brigade explosions were manufactured in France and smuggled out of the country on the Channel ferries.

According to the press, there was no coordinated police investigation of the bombings until January, 1971, just after the explosion at the house of Sec. for Employment Carr. Then a special operation was begun to track the bombers down and a "pattern" was discovered in a series of bombings which began in 1967.

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a Aug. 20, 1971, and the eight alleged conspira-  
11-day trial at the Old Bailey was the longest in

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.. It read:

has many weapons more powerful than bombs. By halting the bombing  
...ing worse. Our worse will always be aimed where it hurts the bosses most  
precious property. We have shaken the bosses and scared Cabinet Ministers. ...  
All Angry Brigade attacks have and will be directed at ruling class property. We are  
mercenaries. We attack property, not people. Carr, Pawlinson and Waldron would all be  
if we had wished. But we let them live.

"We have no wish to make martyrs out of the ruling class. Jail the Maudlings, the Carrs,  
Distillery directors. Good Luck to the Stoke Newington 8."

Barker, Creek, Greenfield and Mandleson were all convicted of conspiring with Prescott  
use explosions between January '68 and August '71, and also of possessing an unlicensed  
2, 81 rounds of ammunition and two submachine guns. Barker, Greenfield and Creek were  
not guilty of possessing explosives and receiving a stolen vehicle. Greenfield was  
not guilty of attempting to bomb a police station in May '70 and of attempting to bomb  
Italian Vice Consulate in Manchester in October '70, and Mandleson was acquitted of  
to bomb the Italian Vice Consulate.

The other four -- James Christie, Christopher Bott, Catherine McLean and Angela Weir  
re acquitted of the conspiracy charges and of several other individual raps.

Interestingly, the 26-year-old Christie had been sentenced to 20 years in 1964 in Spain  
plotting against Gen. Franco, but his mother intervened and Franco personally ordered  
tie's release in September '67.

Both Barker and Greenfield are Cambridge drop-outs, although Greenfield is from a work-  
lass family in Lancashire (he won a scholarship). Mandleson and Creek were students at  
University. All but two of the eight are in their early 20's.

A senior Special Branch officer was quoted as blaming the conversion of "these able  
nts" into anarchists on liberal influences in the universities. Students, he said,  
subjected to corrupting influences by certain academics in influential positions, forcing  
extremist views on them. Fortunately for the country, only a minority of the students  
s indoctrinated. But these influences at universities are the nursery for anarchy. They  
dangerous influence."

The Old Bailey was crowded with these anarchists when the verdict finally came in. They  
ave the power salute while the mad bombers kissed each other. The judge congratulated  
Bond and other government agents as Mandleson, Barker and Creek thanked the two jurors  
oted for them. "They know I am not in any conspiracy because no conspiracy exists,"  
soon said.

"IT WAS A NIGHTMARE!"

NEW YORK (UP3) -- When a department store delivered ten beds to 63-year-old Sara Spinner's  
sept, she didn't take it lying down. She couldn't, because there was barely even room  
nd up in her one-bedroom apartment.

It all started when she ordered two single beds last January. The next day, when four  
delivered, she ordered a complaint. The store obligingly sent her six more. Then she  
her bed and gave one of the mattresses to the charity. Finally, a week later,  
er a week later.

he got her revenge earlier this month when a civil court awarded her \$750 in damages  
a bedding bonanza.

"TALK ME TO YOUR LEADER!"

by Stuart Jay Levi

NEW YORK (JFS) --By now everybody's heard that Martin Bormann is alive and well in Argentina. The current version of this perennial favorite broke in the U.S. a few weeks ago in the New York Daily News. "HITLER'S AIDE BORMANN ALIVE: World's Most Wanted Man" reared the News in a front page banner headline. A picture of President Nixon shaking hands outside the Winter Garden appeared underneath. Bizarroly ironic!

Well, as one would expect, Paramount Pictures (the company which came out with "The Father" and "Rosemary's Baby") announced Dec. 13 that it is making a movie called "The Aftermath: The Fourth Reich". And Ladislav Farago, who claimed in a week-long serialized sensation in the London Daily Express to have traced Bormann's post-war life (the same story which appeared in the News), announced that he was writing a book on the subject for Simon and Schuster. Both book and film are scheduled for release in early 1974.

The plot for Farago's tale is basically this: Martin Bormann, world's most wanted Nazi war criminal, has like many of his henchmen been living a "non-colorful" life as a prosperous businessman under an assumed name for the past 20 years.

Farago's nine-month investigation revealed how Hitler's all-powerful secretary and the inner chief of the Nazi Party hid in Italian monasteries for three years after the war until the Vatican's "Office of Displaced Persons" got him an international passport under the ironically Jewish pseudonym of Eliezer Goldstein. Then, in the spring of 1948, when published reports indicated that he had died with Hitler, Bormann made his way to Buenos Aires with the help of "Spider", a German organization set up to smuggle important Nazis to South America at the end of World War II. The funds for this operation came from three sources: gold from the teeth of those killed in the death camps; platinum from their jewelry, and Hitler's personal coin collection (valued at several million dollars).

Bormann was sentenced to death in absentia at the war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, but that didn't stop him from parlaying the smuggled Nazi funds into a personal fortune in Argentina through shrewd financial manipulation that made him a powerful South American economic figure. Now Farago says Bormann has left Argentina for another South American country, but the author won't tell us which one. "Since I published the information on Bormann's discovery," he says, "five authors have announced their plans to write books on his life. Why should I give my competitors any information?"

"Aftermath" will not be just about Bormann. It will also detail the flight of about 100 other prominent Nazis who were part of Hitler's hierarchy during the last days. These include Schwend -- the mastermind who counterfeited U.S. \$20 bills and British five-pound notes to flood the market and destroy the Allied economy; Dr. Mengele -- the infamous Angel of Death whose weirdo operations were more feared by the inmates of Auschwitz than the gas chambers; Muehler, the head of the Gestapo, and Rauff, who invented the gas chamber. Bormann, it turns out, is not the main character in this "non-documentary feature film".

Farago, who claims to have met Hitler twice, has an impressive list of credentials: he is co-founder of the Committee for National Morale in 1940, an intelligence officer in World War II and chief of "Desk X" at Radio Free Europe from 1950 to 1953. He is also the author of the books which served as the basis for "Patton" and "Tora, Tora, Tora". But the thing he is proudest of is "Palestine at the Cross-Roads", the book Anne Frank in her diary vowed she would have to read "tomorrow". "Tomorrow", it turned out, was the day the Gestapo came to get her.

What does Farago intend to do with the documentation detailing Bormann's escape plan, top-secret reports from intelligence investigations to which he has access, the research materials describing Bormann's carefully guarded 20-year life of wealth? He declares that as soon as his book is published, he will turn the dossiers over to West German Chancellor Willy Brandt.

All that is well and good, but, as would be expected, a kink has developed: some people are claiming that Bormann is not alive and that the whole thing is a hoax. Their argument is summarized when one of Farago's main sources, an Argentine official named Juan Velasco, told him that he had seen Bormann in 1948. However, he added that he had never seen him again. Farago's sources are not alone in this. Several other sources have also claimed to have seen Bormann, but none of them have been able to provide any concrete evidence.

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n document all his statements and asserts that Velasco is a close friend of former Argentine dictator Juan Peron, who was allegedly in constant touch with Bormann during World War

Is Paramount concerned over the possibility that they may be dealing with another Afford Irving? "No," says Paramount Pictures President Frank Yablans. "While we at Paramount have not checked out the validity of the information about Bormann, we do not intend to be another McGraw-Hill." Since Paramount will shoot a film based on the lives of all the prominent Nazis who may have escaped to South America, not just Bormann, they figure they will still have a valid tale to tell -- a tale of the other escapees -- a tale Yablans believes to be true. "I hope Bormann will show up to defend himself if this claim of a hoax is brought to court," quipped Yablans in parting.

#### DOOB TUBE MAMAS

WASHINGTON (UPS) -- When some 500 women from a number of right-wing organizations gathered at the Shoreham Hotel recently, a host of government officials were on hand to suggest they start a "crusade for decency in television".

"Why not use television as the tool to help restore morality, patriotism, pride of individual and of country?" demanded keynote speaker Helen Bentley, chairman of the Federal wartime Commission. "TV can literally be used to sell America. It's a superb product!"

The ladies were ecstatic over her suggestion. They immediately set up a coalition and started organizing committees to monitor television programs and start protests.

The women came to Washington representing such groups as the Back to God Movement, the Catholic United Front, the Way of Faith Fellowship and Parents Who Care. The affair, which ended Dec. 12, was sponsored by a group called "The Leadership Foundation".

FCC Commissioner Robert E. Lee and Surgeon Gen. Jesse Steinfield gave the women tips on how to do it: write to local television stations, complain to the FCC, testify at license renewal hearings, boycott products advertised on "offensive" programs.

Lenore Romney, whose husband George is Secretary of HUD, stated flatly, "Unless we take stand now, all that matters to us will go down the drain."

And Ms. Bentley sounded like a vice-presidential candidate when she warned that "theordinate amount of time given to dissenters, protestors and ne'er-do-well radicals is incomprehensible -- and dangerous."

#### FUCKED AGAIN

LONDON (UPS) -- Britons are up in arms about the case of a volunteer sex therapist who ended up feeling "like a common prostitute."

Miss X, as she's known, testified in the House of Commons Dec. 6 about her experience as a "therapist" under the direction of a Birmingham "sex expert".

The young woman said she volunteered to become a therapist after she read about Dr. Martin Cole's successful treatment for impotent males. She received no training, however, and no advice on contraception.

Dr. Cole suggested she use her own flat for the therapeutic sessions rather than a clinic because "some clients might want to stay for a weekend." He then supplied her name and address to a few of his 400 clients.

It didn't take Miss X long to catch on. She blew the whistle after her boyfriend left her and she realized she had blown her chances for marital bliss. She also discovered that Cole's "therapists" were in the country, not patients.

"It is kind of amusing how it is that we patients could visit me at any time, where I was allowed to counsel and prescribe without any training, whereas I had to go through x-in-rates of mental hospitals and the makers of obscene telephone calls?" she asked the Commons.

"I have cheapened myself in an utterly ill-conceived cause."



NEW YORK (UPS) -- It was a grand and glorious cruise, New York society agreed, as 300 of the rich and famous sailed for Cape Kennedy on the S.S. Statendam for a look at what was billed as the last moon launch of the century. The champagne flowed and the glasses tinkled in the night as the mammoth liner slipped from its pier into the murky Hudson, bound for the sunny Florida coast.

On board was a panoply of scientists and science fiction writers -- people like Isaac Asimov, Theodore Sturgeon, Robert Heinlein, Neil Ruzic, Eric Burgess, Roger Karas. People like Krafft Ehricke of North American Rockwell, Dr. Robert Enzmann of Raytheon, Dr. Kenneth Franklin of Hayden Planetarium, like Norman Mailer and Katherine Anne Porter and Hugh Downs. Writers from the New York Times, Oul, Playboy, Penthouse, the Village Voice, the New Yorker and even the Underground Press Syndicate. When Rex Weiner and I realized we couldn't scrape up the \$2000 you needed to be a passenger, we decided to go anyway and just act like passengers.

It wasn't hard; all we had to do was carry around cocktail glasses all the time. There was plenty of room, too, since the ship was less than half full. I hear Holland-America once dropped \$250,000 on the cruise. They had advertised the affair as a "Voyage Beyond Pollo", but to Katherine Anne Porter it was "Ship of Fools II" -- (she wrote the first one).

In a sense it was, but it's a little too easy to write put-downs when you're dealing with something like this. Some of the brains of the voyage did look a little cracked to the casual observer, but they threw out some fascinating ideas.

The cruise included a series of seminars on the benefits of outer space. The basic idea was that by colonizing outer space and using its resources, we could cease to pollute and ravage our own planet. The argument put forth was most convincing.

The scientists explained how easy it would be to set up mechanized factories on other worlds which would extract raw materials and send finished products back to earth by rocket. They also said self-sustaining colonies would be easy to start on other planets, allowing experimental societies to flourish and over-population on earth to be reduced.

The natural objection to this was expense, but it was pointed out that with the space shuttle (next on NASA's agenda), travel in outer space would be far cheaper than travel here on earth. The space shuttle will be able to take off into outer space, then come back to earth and land like a jet at conventional airports, only to be shot back up again. Once the craft is beyond the earth's gravity it requires minimal energy to move among the planets, so it might be cheaper to travel to Saturn than to Hong Kong.

And aside from this, it was pointed out that the United States spends only \$4 billion annually on the space program, compared with \$120 billion for "defense". With \$20 billion the space scientists might be able to do something constructive.

The fact that the ship was filled with those wealthy enough to pay the fare raised the chilling possibility that the rich were planning to split the planet and leave us with their share. It didn't help any when they promulgated a list of ecological rules for the next planet to occupy but made no mention of applying those rules to this ruined planet.

Space travel and space development may sound bizarre to those steeped in earth-limited artist-hippie non-technological philosophies, but the eminent scientists and writers aboard the Statendam made an excellent case for the possibilities of turning earth into an Eden with a wealth of outer space. It could well be argued that it's better to exploit some empty planet than other human beings.

#### GROPING AROUND

FRANKFURT, W. Ger. (UPS) -- Germans are great map-makers, with maps for hiking, maps for treeback-riders, maps for bicyclists. Now they've come up with a new gimmick -- maps for sex.

Full-color works called "City Map for Men" feature maps keyed to the sex and nightlife scene of various German cities, color-coded so that even someone who doesn't speak German can find out where the best places for sex are. Red indicates where prostitutes and bordellos are located; blue stands for strip clubs, discotheques and the like, and yellow is for the "special interest" groups -- lesbians, homosexuals and transvestites.

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PARIS (UPI) -- Pot prices are spiraling upward as each day's newspapers report another marijuana shipment seized. Air pirates are finding fewer destinations that will grant them political asylum. Wetbacks are having more and more trouble getting into the United States to feed their starving children.

The cause of all this trouble is Interpol, the international police agency.

Last year, Interpol's work led to police seizure of over 100 tons of pot in 23 countries. And this summer the agency figured in the bust of the Brotherhood of Eternal Love, a people who may have produced more LSD than anyone else in the world.

But busting marijuana importers is not Interpol's only job. Despite being barred by its own statutes from becoming involved in "political, racial, religious or military problems," Interpol has been cracking down on air piracy, porno and the illegal labor market.

While Interpol may conjure up images of Scotland Yard, it's really just a data bank, the only clearinghouse in the world which collects and disseminates information about "international crimes" and "international criminals". Its cops never have to soil their hands with an arrest warrant.

Interpol's legwork is done by its 114 member nations -- all but one of which are non-communist (Yugoslavia is the exception). And they also provide the finances. Interpol, in turn, coordinates data and researches cases.

At Interpol's sterile, starkly modern headquarters in the Paris suburb of Saint-Cloud, chief Officer Jean Nepote can often be found toiling away at the piles of work on his desk. For him, good police work is like piecing together a jigsaw puzzle.

A quiet little man, the 57-year-old Nepote has been with Interpol since 1946, when it established itself in Paris after the war. At that time it was "scarcely more than one man, a secretary and a desk," says Nepote. Now, the chief officer has at his disposal an annual budget of \$800,000 and a staff of 120, including cops on loan from Britain, Canada, Austria, West Germany, Ceylon, Chile and the United States.

Counterfeiting took up much of Interpol's time in the past, but now the emphasis is on drug traffic and hijackings. During the 12 months ending last June, Interpol dealt with 12 international drug smuggling cases, up 70 per cent from the year before. Its work led French cops to close down five secret opium laboratories in southern France and led Peruvian police to shut down two cocaine labs in Lima. It was indirectly responsible for thousands of arrests and the confiscation of over 23,000 kilograms of opium, 1000 kilos of morphine, 850 kilos of heroin and 260 kilos of cocaine. And then there was the 100 tons of

While no figures were given for seizure of psychedelics, Interpol was instrumental in busting the legendary Brotherhood of Eternal Love last August. Acting on a random bit of information from Pakistan that cars were being shipped there from California and then reshipped to the U.S., Interpol discovered the cars were being used to smuggle hash and hash oil. The agency put together the framework of information under which 57 persons, among them Tim Leary, were indicted and 1.5 million tabs of acid, 2.5 tons of hash, 30 gallons of hash oil and two kilos of cocaine were seized.

Hijackings were once considered to be mostly the work of political activists, but Interpol has become increasingly prone to regard air piracy as the means criminals use to avoid apprehension. So two years ago member nations voted unanimously to cooperate in cracking down on hijackers. Now when a plane is hijacked, Interpol gathers information and alerts immigration officials and the airlines in the 114 nations.

Of the 190 successful hijackings up to July 1972, 80 were regarded as "purely criminal" and only 56 were considered to have a political motivation. There were 54 cases of "determined motivation".

The basis for Interpol's work, of course, is its extensive file system, which identifies people names, aliases, photographs, fingerprints, complete criminal records and a phonetic-spelling system for names to account for language differences. Currently, the active files have over 1.3 million names, all cross-indexed into three filing systems -- one for photographs, one for descriptions and one for the circumstances surrounding the crime.

But criminals aren't the only persons listed. One entry is a woman who died in a plane crash. She was no criminal, but an insurance investigation was made, so her name was filed.

The term "international criminal" is Interpol's -- it does not appear in the law books any nation. But once a person has been labelled an international criminal, he or she must step into any one of the 114 member countries without being in danger of arrest.

While the U.S. dropped out of Interpol in the '50's, labelling it "too socialist", Interpol's current priorities presumably serve U.S. government interests better -- America now one of Interpol's most ardent supporters and active members. In fact, when Interpol's forty-first general assembly convened in Frankfurt, West Germany, in September, President Nixon saw fit to send the heads of the Secret Service and the Drug Abuse Law Enforcement Agency, as well as the second-in-command at the Treasury and the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. High on the agenda were the narcotics trade, air piracy and the illegal labor market. And the U.S. upped its contribution to Interpol's budget to \$53,000 this year.

Interpol's work isn't glamorous and would, in all probability, put James Bond fans to sleep. But that doesn't matter to Interpol. They're just into wiping out international violence.

### YOUNG RATS FOR THE PREZ

NEW YORK (UPI) -- The Youth International Party has revealed a weird scenario for Inauguration Day.

YIP leaders plan to assemble a horde of freaks in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 20. After a brief inspirational message about the need for concentration camps, the crew will don rat suits and ears and take off for the Inaugural parade.

Hundreds of people will drag a rat float as big as a truck by its tail through the streets, according to YIP spokespeople. Then they will present a great gilded rat-trap to the American people.

In offering an explanation for this seemingly bizarre behavior, YIP people claim Nixon is actually a mutant rat. Since 1946, they say, clever aides have managed to conceal this rough mass hypnosis, but there are hopes that this psychodrama will shock Americans out of their trance.

As corroborating evidence, they cite Kissinger's role as the big cheese.

YIP people are optimistic about the dramatic potential of the Inauguration. As one of them put it, "Imagine what 100 million network viewers will think when they see a largish rat wearing tails and top hat being sworn in as President of the United States."

### FUCK OFF

LONDON (UPI) -- The wives of British paratroopers stationed in Ulster are pulling a sistrata number that's got the army worried.

Lysistrata was the Greek woman in Aristophanes' comedy who led Athenian soldiers' wives to refuse to fuck their husbands until war with Sparta was ended. Now wives of soldiers in the British Army's 2nd Battalion, which has seen 14 months of action in the British-held sector of Ireland since 1970, are pressuring their husbands to buy their way out.

Of the 730 men in the battalion, 28 have applied to buy their discharges after three or four years' service. More than half cited the seemingly endless fighting in Ulster as their reason for leaving. The commander of the 16th Parachute Brigade admitted "it would be quite wrong to pretend we are not worried."

But the wives don't care any more. "My husband has a choice, me or the Army," said one. "If he stayed in there would have been a divorce."

## TROUBLE IN PARADISE

by Thomas Foreado

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, V.I. (UPS) -- The Virgin Islands are among the USA's few formal colonies. Originally sold to the United States by Denmark to prevent their falling into German hands during World War I, they have little commercial value. Sugar used to be grown, but steep hills of the tiny islands and the severe shortage of water made the fragile economy competitive with places like Cuba. Now the main industry is tourism. Like everywhere else, prices are going up daily. There's a Col. Sanders franchise on St. Thomas. The Rockefellers have built a huge resort on the nearly unpopulated island of St. Croix, where the room rates are an incredible \$500 a day.

Coming into the quiet harbor of Charlotte Amalie, nestled among small green mountains, the whole place looks like nothing so much as a movie set. The cafes are a melange of rattan stools, slow-turning wooden paddle fans and rum cokes. Only Sidney Greenstreet and Rogey are missing. Tourists rattle down the narrow streets buying booze. You can bring back a gallon, duty free.

But there is trouble in paradise. A few months ago, headlines flashed across the world as black revolutionaries blew away eight people and injured five at one of the Rockefeller's exclusive golf resorts. Eventually five people were nabbed for the crime. But then, a few months later, four turbaned masked men burst into a bar and poured out a hail of lead on about a dozen dudes after asking for and receiving money. Two died, and several were seriously injured. A month after that one of the revolutionary bandits was captured, according to the police.

If that isn't enough, there have been a series of mysterious fires in Charlotte Amalie. A new multi-million dollar Yacht Harbor complex burned down before it was even completed. The Lindbergh Beach Club caught fire. A laundromat caught fire. The pathetic little local fire company could only sit around and watch them all burn to the ground.

To top it all off, student unrest hit the local college. When the administration failed to renew the contract of popular black studies teacher Dr. Lezmore Immanuel, the students went out on strike, occupying the new library and administration offices in protest. No satisfactory solution has been found.

The trouble is apparently racial and economic. Although 90 per cent of the population of the islands is black, whites control the wealth. It has the ingredients of a Marxist class war, except for one thing: it's hard to make revolution in what is essentially a small island, where everybody knows everybody else's business.

**LIFTING THE CARPET & DISHING THE DIRT**  
by Gorilla Rose

**NEW YORK (UPS)** -- While slumming incognito at Max's Kansas City & trading vacuousances with Manhattan's Glitterette-Set, UPS's "Powder-Keg Pet" picked up some of the following Cafe Society Snackies, as well as half-a-steak off DAVID BOWIE'S plate. But then LOU ED (his date that nite) saw me and slapped my hand. "Let me have that meat, buster," Mr. rilla savagely intoned. "Or I'll tell the world about the time you nodded out into a plate-1 of spaghetti!" He let me have it (royally) -- I put the steak in a doggie bag and tapped on a taxi home. I only wish the above story had been true -- I could have used it. . .

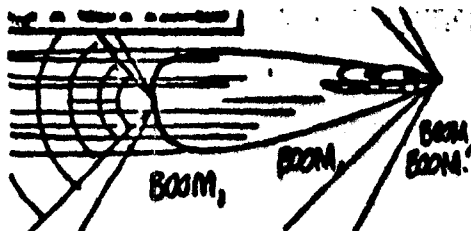
**BEER BELLY POLKA:** Mr Malice, ALICE COOPER, recently had a jacket specially made for s by Rock & Roll Tailor BILLY BOWERS featuring funny-money sealed in plastic. Much to oper's goggle-eyed surprise, it was garishly lined with "Times Square Stud" beefcake genilia. . . last week Alice, in one of the best-catered non-events of the season, invited the ass to watch him and his boys (all "Billion Dollar Babies") go Christmas shopping at a Jor NY department store. With a cup of beer clenched between his yellowed fangs, Cooper spent an hour making like he really dug toys & games. The only clever thing he managed to was let YVONNE, his living slither-boas, slink down an aisle to help him choose a gift for a mother. Meanwhile, Alice sleazed off to ping-pong in the fur dept., disappointed, I suppose, that they didn't have a jacket hung with dead rats like he had asked Mr Bowers to make a.

**RADICAL SLEAZE:** Our dependable Maytag repairmen tells us that academyward winning revolutionary JAKE FONDA travels with 16 -- count 'em -- 16 suitcases full of levi jeans. Once we heard that she is "marrying into the movement" via DOM "Possession Is a Disease" ch Them" HAYDEN, I wonder -- which pair of levis did she woo & win him with? The tie-dyed skirt tailored bells? The peach-print paisley pair? Or maybe it was those "tickle my ita" cut-offs she wears when she goes wading in dikes?

**THANKS FOR THE MAMMERY:** Moovie-groovie KIM NOVAK had massive plastic surgery done before she hit the celluloid-city casting couches years ago, swears mysterioso "Dr Bazzle Death". Among the sacrifices she made to become a goddess of Cosmetic Consciousness were -- having nose cutely re-peaked, her jaw streamlined, her thighs de-plumped & her profile amply padded with silicones. (What was she before all this -- a man?) Well, it seems Kimmy is a Sweetheart of the Saunas and all the steambathing she has done since then had caused siliconed rosebuds to sag into bananas. Needless to say, she rushed back to her daktari and her cleavage re-upholstered. Nobody is saying whether those two Chiquita-sticker tattoos were removed or not. . .

**HEAVY ON THE MAYO:** BOB DYLAN beat AJ WERERMAN for once and went through his own garbage come up with "Eat the Document". This quaintcinematic hodgepodge of mulligan stew was shown at NY's Whitney Museum last month and is probably headed for national art house release soon. It's a collage of snippets shot by DA FELNEBACKER (who made "Don't Look Back") that's been edited into something new by Zimmerman and friends. "Like a rose sachet pressed between your back pages," says UPS's TOMATA DU PLENTY, "Tobby's subterranean blue eyes wink you from off the screen and make you feel glad you ran away from home when you were sweet-teen -- free, white and a sucker for puns. 'Document' will conjure up the phantom of an's puberty and bring him closer to you and your hi-fi in all his raggedy, rambling glory."

**THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON OF JAPANESE ORIGIN IN THE WESTERN WORLD.** I'm shocked! What about ZILLA? can we forget PAT SUZUKI? Or the insidious FU MANCHU? Or sub-gunshoe CHARLIE N? Vote now!



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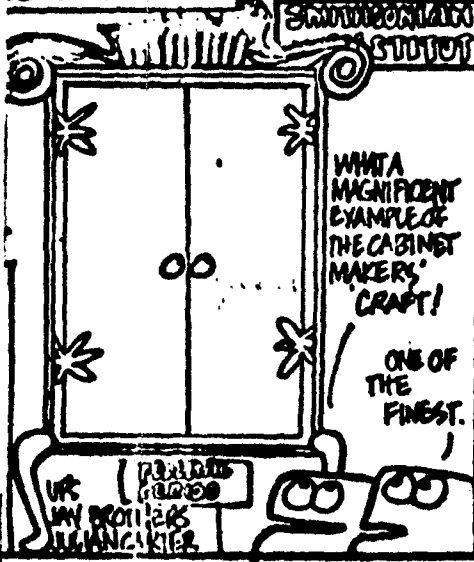
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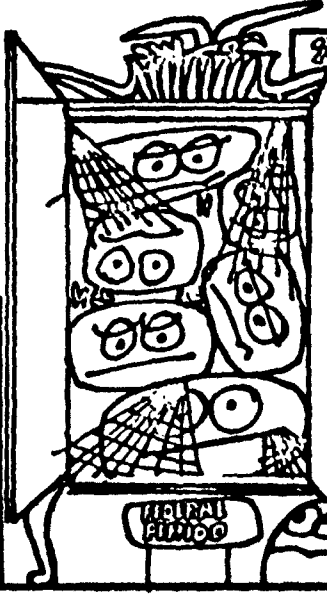


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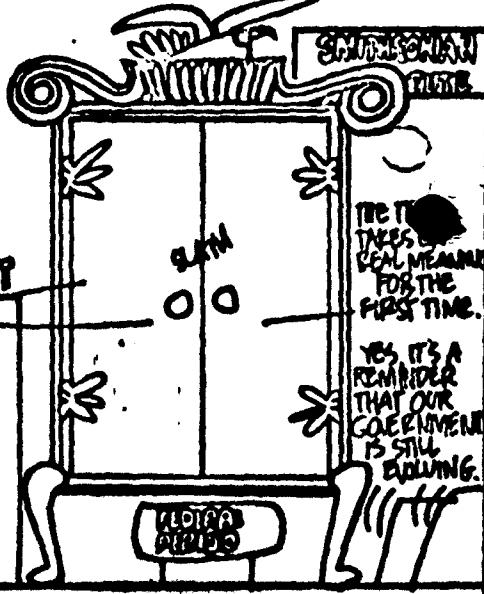
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